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Treasurer Julie Ellsworth

State of Idaho

700 W. Jefferson Street, Suite 126

Boise, Idaho 83720

Dear Treasurer Ellsworth:

The USDA Forest Service will process a payment to your state on or about April 12, 2019 in the amount reflected in the enclosures. The amount is the payment required by the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, as amended, and March 23, 2018 reauthorization by P.L. 115-141 for fiscal year 2017 and 2018. This payment is the sum of the amounts elected by each county within the state to receive either a share of the state's 25% 7-year rolling average payment, or a share of the state payment using the formula in the SRS Act. Funds will be credited to the financial institution and the account you previously designated to receive the electronic funds transfer at the time you registered or updated in the System for Award Management (SAM).

Each state and county is accountable for the proper use of funds under the Single Audit Act. As a reminder, the amount shown on the report for the 25% 7-year rolling average payment and the Title I portion of the state payment must be used for roads and schools. If a county has elected to allocate a portion of its share of the state payment for county projects under Title III of the SRS Act, that amount must be transferred to the county. Title III funds may only be used: (1) to carry out activities under the Firewise Communities program; (2) to reimburse the participating county for search and rescue and other emergency services, including firefighting and law enforcement services; (3) to cover training costs and equipment purchases directly related to the emergency; and (4) to develop and carry out community wildfire protection plans.

You may find the enclosed reports helpful in your distribution of payments to the counties. Understand that a 6.2% reduction will be applied for sequestration. If you have questions or comments about this payment, please contact the Albuquerque Service Center (ASC), All Service Receipts (ASR) staff via email to asc asr@fs.fed.us or via our fax-to-email account at (877) 684-1422 or through the ASC Contact Center at (877) 372-7248.

Sincerely,

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Chief Financial Officer

Enclosure: ASR-10-1.FY18SRS, ASR-10-3.FY18SRS, ASR-18-1.FY18SRS



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Payments to States - Idaho

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ASR-10-1.FY18SRS.ID.pdf; ASR-10-3.FY18SRS.ID.pdf; ASR-18-1.FY18SRS.ID.pdf

Dear Treasurer:

In accordance with the Secure Rural Schools (SRS) Act, P.L. 115-141 reauthorized March 23, 2018, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service will process a payment to your state on or about April 12, 2018. The credit to your financial institution will be transferred to the account designated by your state in the System for Award Management (SAM) within 3 to 5 business days.

This payment is the sum of the amounts elected by each county within the state to receive either a share of the state's 25% 7-year rolling average payment, or a share of the state's SRS formula payment. The enclosed reports detail more information regarding distribution of the payments to the counties. Please note that these reports do not reflect a reduction for sequestration of 6.2% that is required by law for fiscal year 2019. Each state and county is accountable for the proper use of funds under the Single Audit Act.

The attached reports list your total payment as \$22,499,450.08, however with the 6.2% sequestration reduction the total payment will amount to **\$21,104,484.18**. Also the total amounts listed on the reports by county do not reflect the 6.2% reduction. This reduction should be equally distributed over your participating counties to arrive at the final county payment.

Additional information is available on the Payments to States homepage at www.fs.usda.gov/pts/. Inquiries concerning SRS payments may be directed to Dean Russell, (505) 563-7337, deanrussell@fs.fed.us.

Respectfully,



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